

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A dial-up ~~internet~~ Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a modem that makes a dial-up connection to a server provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

an operation section that has a stop button, ~~and~~

an e-mail reception section that receives e-mail data from the connected service provider and that, when the stop button is pressed while receiving the ~~email~~ e-mail data, disconnects the connection to the service provider without waiting for the completion of the e-mail data reception.

Claim 2. (currently amended) The dial-up ~~internet~~ Internet facsimile apparatus according to the claim 1, wherein said e-mail reception section that receives the e-mail data by a message unit.

Claim 3. (currently amended) The dial-up ~~internet~~ Internet facsimile apparatus according to the claim 1, wherein said e-mail reception section, when receiving the e-mail data from the service provider, detects whether the e-mail data is the one that was disconnected while being ~~received previously~~ previously received.

Claim 4. (currently amended) A dial-up ~~internet~~ Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a modem that makes a dial-up connection to a service provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

an operation section that has a stop button, ~~and~~

an e-mail reception section that receives e-mail from the connected service provider and that, when the stop button is pressed while receiving the email e-mail data, interrupts the reception of the e-mail data from the service provider without waiting for the completion of the e-mail data reception, said reception section ~~going~~ proceeding to the reception of the next e-mail data after the interrupted e-mail data ~~regards as the received e-mail data.~~

Claim 5. (currently amended) The dial-up ~~internet~~ Internet facsimile apparatus according to the claim 4, ~~comprising:~~

wherein said e-mail reception section sets a flag ~~when the email data is regarded as the interrupted e-mail data~~ when the e-mail reception is interrupted.

Claim 6. (currently amended) The dial-up ~~internet~~ Internet facsimile apparatus according to the claim 1, further comprising:

an error notification section that transmits an error notification mail to the sender of the e-mail data when the e-mail reception is interrupted.

Claim 7. (currently amended) An dial-up ~~internet~~ Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a modem section that makes a dial-up connection to a service provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

an e-mail reception section that receives a size of e-mail data from the service provider before receiving the email e-mail data, and eliminates e-mail over a predetermined size from e-mails to be received.

Claim 8. (currently amended) A method for receiving e-mail data, comprising:

making a dial-up connection to a server provider of e-mail via a telephone line;
receiving e-mail data from the connected service provider; and
disconnecting, when a stop button is pressed while receiving the ~~email~~ e-mail
data, the connection to the service provider without waiting for the completion of the e-mail data reception.

Claim 9. (currently amended) A method for receiving e-mail data, comprising:
making a dial-up connection to a server provider of e-mail via a telephone line;
receiving e-mail data from the connected service provider;
interrupting, when a stop button is pressed while receiving the ~~email~~ e-mail data,
the reception of the e-mail data from the service provider without waiting for the
completion of the e-mail data reception; and
going proceeding to the reception of the next e-mail data after the interrupted e-mail data ~~regards as the received e-mail data~~.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A method for receiving e-mail data, comprising:
making dial-up connection to a service provider of e-mail via telephone line;
receiving a size of e-mail data from the service provider before receiving the
~~email~~ e-mail data;
eliminating e-mail over a predetermined size from e-mails to be received; and
receiving the e-mail data that is not eliminated from the e-mail data to be
received from the service provider.